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09/370,736	08/09/1999	Zev Rosenberg	ZDRPT01	
Invention			Examiner	Art Unit
Modular Metal Wall Framing System			Wilkens, J.	3636

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed May 25, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.

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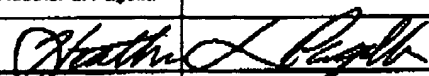
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180
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